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Educational Footnote

Through a professor secretly on the CIA payroll as a talent scout, Marchetti netted the prize all would-be spies dream of—an immediate job offer from the CIA.

—From a UPI interview by Edward K. DeLong with Victor Marchetti, who quit the CIA in disenchantment after 14 years. Full text reprinted in the U.S. News & World Report Oct. 11. Marchetti's "The Rope Dancer", a novel about the Vietnam war and Russian strategic advances as seen from within the intelligence apparatus has just been published.

There are no professors secretly on the CIA's payroll, although some have assisted the Agency in spotting individuals who might qualify for intelligence work abroad.

—From the rebuttal in the same issue of USN&WR by Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., now professor of political science at Brown, who was with the CIA from 1947 to 1965, rising to Executive Director-Comptroller.

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